

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL.

GREENSBORO, N. C., April 10, 1885.

MONTFORD MCGEHEE, ESQ., *Commissioner of Agriculture,*
Raleigh, North Carolina:

SIR:—I have the honor to submit the accompanying report on the Coal Explorations made by authority of the Board of Agriculture. The work was commenced July 4th, 1884, and practically finished by December 31st, 1884, although some little work was done at a later date.

I desire to express my gratitude to Governor Jarvis and the members of the Board of Agriculture for the interest they have taken in this work, and for the cordial support and assistance received from all with whom I have come in contact, and more especially, sir, to you, for the consideration and many kindly favors I have received at your hands.

Very respectfully yours,

H. M. CHANCE.